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In re application of:
Alain P. Vicari *et al.*

Title:
CHEMOKINES AS ADJUVANTS
OF IMMUNE RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Kenilworth, NJ 07033
May 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 15, 2003 and an extended statutory period set to expire May 15, 2003. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a one month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/17, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to applicants' deposit account.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: